

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): BUIJS, Henry et al.
Application No.: 10/825,139 Confirmation No.: 7990
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Title: ON-LINE OPTICAL ANALYSIS OF A SUBSTANCE THROUGH A CONDUIT
SECTION OF A PROCESS LINE
Group Art Unit: 2877
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AMENDMENT C

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2007. A Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application is being filed concurrently with the present amendment.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a sketch illustrating the prior art optical path is attached following page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.